

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd., 1881

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First Comptroller
 advises payment of
 the Water tax prints
 May 1st
 Question as to
 penalty for.

[Letter from Water Dept
 re J. S. Warner of 25th Nov.
 81. filed herein]
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